have prepared for our patrons this week SOME GENUINE SURPRISES in our dress goods department. The assortbraces the finest line of dress goods, silks, satins and velvets ever shown in Fort Worth, and bought with a view to me retail trade. Our reputation for correct styles and low prices on dress goods stands second to none.

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check slik velvets go this week at \$1.25; fancy stripe allk velvets we offer this week at \$1.50; fancy stripe plushes set this week \$1.75; plain plushes, all the new colors, our price this week \$1.25; our extra fine silk plush we have to \$1.75; fancy chenille velvets, just the thing for trimming, 75c; fancy chenille plush, elegant goods, we only ask 65c; elling black woven slik brocaded velvets, a most desirable article, at \$1.75.

Silks! Silks! Silks!

bargains we name for this week in silks will be found just as described, and for sale all the week at the prices adver-Colored gros grain silks, perfectly pure dye, good color, bright finish, and are very desirable goods, at 75c; colored Texas & Pacific system came from the silk, elegant and rich, at \$1; our black gros grain silks range in prices from 40c to \$2.50.

ack Dress Goods! Black Dress Goods!

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de, at \$1.25.
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FORGOTTEN DYNAMITE.

A Terrific Explosion on the 'Frisco Ex-Special to the Gazette.

explosion of dynamite occurred at Bsck. services. bone tunnel on the Frisco extension about 3:30 p. m. yesterday, by which two men were instantly killed and three wounded, one fatally. The names of the of a biled and inexorable fate, I would killed are:

A. Capr of Ironton, Mo., and

counded, and

struck several forgotten dynamite cart-ridges at the bottom of the hole, causing passed away that has left, some ridges at the bottom of the hole, causing passe the fearful catastrophe. The bodies of the the fearful catastrophe. The bodies of the killed were brought to the city at a late bour last night and that of Cape forwarded to fronton. McDonough was buried in the Catholic cemeters at this place. The wounded men were given the best of attention, competent surgeons having been summoned for their relief. This is the first accident at tended with loss of life that has occurred to the recommunity only, but is not in our community only, but the new order of the community in which he mingled I know it is not in our community only, but

THE LAST RITES

All that Was Mortal of Col. George Noble Consigned to the Grave with Imposing Ceremony.

Renowned Railroad Men and Rumble Employes Come from All Directions to Honor His Memory.

Elequent Funeral Oration of Rishop Garrett-Address of Rev. Dr Marshall-Services at the Church.

IMPOSING CEREMONIES.

DALLAS, TEX., Dec. 7 .- The funeral of George Noble, late general manager of the Texas & Paulic raliroad, occurred here to-day. The obsequies are pronounced the most imposing and the attendance the largest over known in Texas. The business of the road was suspended as far as was possible, and special trains were run from various points along the lines, and hundreds of employes of the principal stations. Among the more prominent of the railroad men in attendance were Gen. G. M. Dodge of New York, President Fordyce of the St. Louis. Arkansas & Texas, W. H. Newman, general traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific and the Texas & Pacific systems, and other officials of various roads in Texas. The funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian church. The em-ployes of the Texas & Pacific system from physics of the Texas & Pacific system from Dalias and other points met at the Merchants' exchange and marched to the church in a body. The banks and leading business houses closed and their proprietors and attaches generally attended. The pall-bearers were John C. Brown, W. H. Newman, W. H. Abrams, D. E. Groove, L. L. Dempeay, L. S. Thorne, L. P. Alexander and John Kerr. Hundreds of people were unable to get into the church during the services and the street

church during the services and the streets around the church for nearly a blook were around the church for nearly a blook were jamined with vehicles and people. Among the prominent railroad men present not previously mentioned were Morgan Jones of Fort Worth, Thomas F. West of Jacksborro, J. Baker Davis of Des Moines, Iowa, James A. Baker of Houston, J. Waldo of Houston, D. W. Lloyd of Marshall, Volney Ball of Marshall, W. W. Hearizelt of Marshall, J. Swanson of Houston, J. Peter Smith and C. L. Frast of Fort Worth, J. A. Masters of Gaiveston, J. L. A. Thomas who put off buying too long will be disappointed.

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Vandalia. B. W. McCullough, general passenger agent of the Missouri Pacific and Texas

agent of the Missouri Pacific and Texas & Pacific systems, was the principal director of the obsequies and arranged and managed the sorrowful details of the occasion faulticasly. He received able assistance from his chief clerk, M. Price, in this connection. Among the old Texas & Pacific governors who attended the Inneral were Joe Sterling John Morris, George Litanua. My Pianos, the Knabe and Ivers & Pond, were awarded the first premium at the Dallas Fair for "quality of tone and Garabiant. Trainmaster J. L. Griffin, of the Transcontinental division, Texaskana, Cash Capital and Surplus, \$450,000.

Land Capita

was also in attendance The body lay in a magnificent casket, around which was strewn wreaths of flowers of the rarest kinds. The church was suitably draped. The railroad men in the city, numbering nearly 2000, passed by the casket and took a last look at the features of their friend. He looked as if he had fallen into a peaceful sleep. Terrific Explosion on the 'Frisco Extension-Two Men Killed.

pecial to the Gazette.

FORT SMITH, ARK, Dec. 7.—A terrific

Be had laiden into a peaceful sieep. The function into a peaceful sieep. The function

DR. MARSHALL'S ADDRESS. A crowd of thoughts press upon my mind that I have no words to utter. Had I believed that this event was the result W. A. Cape of Ironton, Mo., and lieving that it is not the result of chance Michael McDonough of Cleveland, or of a blind or inexprable fate but that it Dhio.

James Griffing was frightfully itely-wise Providence, I thought for a moments to utter a few reflections. A. S. KEMP and

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JOHN GRAY received severe bruises and cuts. The explosion was caused by drill ing in an old hole in the heading of the tunnel on the north side, when the drill and the counterpart of the cou

and this was one of the elements of his greatness. It was because he was influenced by the desire to do men good whonever he was associated with them, I never saw him grieved so sadly as when he was compelled in the discharge of his sea of life and been tossed by its last billow, whon all the sufferings of sorrow and the storms and duty toreinse a request and be did it relectantly, and yet he was firm as a rock in the discharge of the duty devolved in the clerkals in praising Father, Son and individually the clerkals in praising Father, Son and lidly the storms are over any the clerkals in praising Father, Son and lidly the storms are companies of the clerkals in praising Father, Son and lidly the cle icader in attempting to consummate the designs for the public weifare, but everywhere he was a leader, in public beneficence. In carrying out the grand destood upon the Lord's side. He was constant, I know, in the sanctuary whenever his public duties did not prevent him. One occasion, which a number of you remember, when a large number of men were laboring under imaginary wrongs in the town where he lived and had his home and threatened that unless their desires were reserved. that unless their desires were granted they would wreak their vengesnee open they would wreak their vengeance apon the property of the town, and when Col. Noble, who was absent at the time, arrived Saturday, himself laboring under a deep sorrow, they demanded that he should give them an answer before 10 o'clock next day. He replies to tham: "No, gentlemen, I will not give you as answer on the Sabbath day. I do not engage to transact any business on that day, but if you will wait ustil Monday morning, I will give you a reply." The committee withd ew and reported to those by whom will give you a reply." The committee withd aw and reported to those by whom they were sent, and returned and told him they would wait until Monday, but not later. The excited multitude from the trials, the excited multitude from the hall. I walled anxiously for the decision, and soon after I heard a shoot go up. I knew it was a shout of joy, and as I looked toward the door I saw a growd rush from the building throwing their hais in the air, exclaiming and hurrahing for George Noble. He came from the scene of excitment and sat in the sancurary arv as composed as I ever saw him, and attended to his religious character I have no doubt he has passed from the trials, the excitement and the duttes of this world to a better world on high And now, as I must not delay, and se I must draw this service to a close, methinks there comes up from this lifeless form as it lays there probably an itterrogat ry to this congregation, then comes up the important question found in the fourth chapter of the Second Kings, it is it well win thee?" Oh, to answer faithfully discharged. And now as I have run so All things shall work tog-ther for the mod of them that love God, who are good of them that love God, who are called according to his purpose, it is been our dwelling place in all gengood purpose and destiny in hir work-ings." Take a rough murble from the brought forth or even Thou landst ings." Take a rough marble from the quarry, every stroke of the hammer and every cut of the chivel are intended to bring it out a beautiful figure like a thing of life. If we could vest the marble with intelligence and forethought it would rejoles at every stroke of the hammer, and every keepens of the chisel that would bring it nearer to perfection until at last it stands out a beautiful form. And now, in unclusion, I can perform for these weeping friends no better service than praying for him, which I do sincarely, the prayer contained in the fifth chapter and tenth verse of First Peter: "But the God of all grace of the last assumed in the fifth chapter and tenth verse of First Peter: "But the God of all grace well," yet we are unable of First Peter: "But the God of all grace to hath caded us leto His eternal glory by Christ Jesus, after that ye have suffered awhile make you perfect, establish, strengthen and settle you."

DR. BMI: H'S PRAYER.

Rev. Addrew P. Smith, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, then delivered the following prayer: "Our God and Heavenly Father, King of Kings and Lord of Lords, blessed be Thy great and holy name. Let Thy thoughts towards us always one so greatly beloved north, south, east and west, one loved by and nonored by all, the rich and the poor alike, taking a delight in doing him reverence and in paying honor to him. As name. Let Thy thoughts towards us always over his lifeless form we cannot be a suppossibly fill. ways be thoughts of kindness, love and but ask ourselves who can possibly fill mercy. But all Thy blessings in this life in the piece, in our hearts, in the railroad are blessings that have before them a divine purpose, and the working out of try, for we believe that in the death of this purpose brings to us a far more ex-ceeding and eternal weight of glory. We approach Thee to-day with hearts full of men. Oh! God, we pray Thee sympathy, eyes moistened with tears for inasmuch as we cannot see hearts breaking in this great affliction and ask a Father's richest biessing on them. We desire to bring affliction we pray Thee that Thou will before. Then, in the arms of the first properties of the control in the California of the control of the California of the Calif

designs for the public weifare, but everywhere he was a leader, in public beneficence. In carrying out the grand designs you might suppose that a man of such character and such kindness of heart, constantly ready to do the public good, would leave an impression upon the public mind, and so he has. Atd, then, were we to follow him to that sacred association, where we dare hardly to look upon him, in the discharge of those duties in the family circle, he was certainly in example. He was a most devoted and affectionate father, kind and loving husband. We pass from the public circles and gaze upon him in the religious character. How frequently he has lamented that the active life that he lived prevented him from the discharge of his religious duties, how frequently has he insmented that the active life that he constant attendance on worship. He was never ashamed to take his stand. He stood upon the Lord's side. He was constant, I know, in the sanchuary wagnerous with my stanuaring tonger, the greater was the first to perfecting agencies for their development, I know, in the sanchuary wagnerous with my stanuaring tonger, the greater was the realization became practicable. His mind was early aware of her vast latent to perfecting agencies for their development, the way speek of these things with my stanuaring tonger, the greater of the public circles and states and to execute measures by which their realization became practicable. His mind was early aware of her vast latent to perfecting agencies for their development, the discharge of his religious duties, how frequently has he insmented that the active life that he constant attendance on worship. He was not proved those who were allowed to ship honored those their realization became practicable. His mind was early aware of her vast latent resources and his best years were given to perfecting agencies for their development. But why sposk of these things with my stammering tongue, the growing towns from Texarkana to El Paso owing their prosperity largely to his genius way from Tucson, A. T. The car which he occupied was the one used by his brother in life. Next was the regular train with two extra coaches filled with Fort Worth railroad men and citizens. All departments of the service were represented. Among their sprig of evergreen within his sepultation of the service were represented. Among their sprig of evergreen within his sepultations and citizens. All departments of the service were represented. Among the citizens were Col. J. P. Smith, B. B. Paddock, W. F. Lake, W. G. Turner and W. E. Kennedy. The last train was a special carrying Fort Worth & the service were represented. Among the citizens were Col. J. P. Smith, B. B. Paddock, W. F. Lake, W. G. Turner and the good. Within the private circle of the family we must not represented any to the good. Within the private circle of the family we must not represented any to the family we must not represented any to the family we must not represented any to fill clairs. can alone attain, and is rendered only to the good. Within the private circle of his family we must not venture now, even with unsandled feet, yet we cannot but with instanted feet, yet we cannot but feet how precious is the hope of the resurrection dute life as we stand by thremains of our beloved. Death is no more of a mystery than life. We brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. As birth introduces us line the world of toll, so

was gone R. M'BRIDE'S PRAYER. "Oh Thou most merciful and everlaste contact by one promise of God's word.

There as the giver of every good and every parfect gift, the Being in whom we live parfect gift, the Being in whom we live ing to st, our heavenly Father, we adore fore morning. bereaved family. Thou hast assuredly done well, yet we are unable to see why Thou hast afflicted us. We are unable to see why it is that is that Thou hast called upon this family to give up the strong, earthly arm upon which they leaved for support. We are unable to see what good there can be in taking

> service, yea, in our whole land and country, for we believe that in the drath of Col. George Noble the nation losses one of its greatest powers and best men. Oh! God, we pray I inasmuch as we cannot

LONGVIEW'S DELEGATION.

Special to the Gazetie.

LONGVIEW, EX , Dec. 7—Over seven hundred people, employees and friends of the late General Manager Noble were on the special train that left hereat 1 o'clock this morning. No idle curiestry caused this desire to be present at the hurisi, but a feeling of deep regret and sorrow for the ceath of one who has been so well known and so greatly admired for his many noble qualities, and as a mark of sympathy for his stricken family. It is the expression of our citizens that no grander character has neen known in the railway circles of Texas. The draperies of sorrow hang from depots and every other railway building, and somber-dued signs of sympathetic sadness are twined and woven over engines, cabouses and passenger trains. A noble man is no more and the people mourn.

the service were represented. Among the citizens were represented. Among the citizens were Col. J. P. Smith, B. B. Paddock, W. F. Luke, W. G. Turner and W. E. Kennedy. The last train was a special carrying Fort Worth & Denver officials, Gen. G. M. Dodge, Col. Morgan Jones, J. M. Eiddy, C. I. Frost and others and Col. S. W. Fordyce, president of the St. Louis, Arhansus & Texas. All returned at night but Mr. Noble.

MOST SHOCKING.

A Negro Man at shepherd Discmbowled by

Sportal to the Garette. SHEPHERD, TEX., Dec. 7 .- Last night at 12 o'clock a party of eight or ten men went to the house of James Conner, a

this place. They awoke Connor and palled him to the yard, then seized him, threw him to the ground, cut his entrells out and left him for dead.

negro man who lives on Big creek, near

This morning the bleeding and dying Connor was discovered still living and able to give the names of the parties who butchered him.

Sheriff Poe immediately organized a posse and arrested several of the accused parties and has them under strong guard. A majority of those who were in the mob are still at large.

Same of the most prominent citizens in this county are the fourth chapter of the Second Rings, to the last resting place on earth. Mother that question which can only be answered flowers of his grave and George Noble it is feared on account of the arrests already made by the sheriff that it may prove disastrous to bimself and pesse be

The friends of those under arrest are desperate, and the sheriff is a man of nerve, hence serious trouble is anticipated

Connor was suspected of being implicated in the Cold Springs mail robbery near Shepherd a few weeks ago.

This is supposed to be the cause of his assassination.

He is horribly mutilated and is in a lying condition. He cannot live until morning.

The Supreme Court.

innetal to the Gerett TYLER, TEX., Dec. 7. - The supreme

court to-day affirmed | Patterson & Dubois vs. True and wife, from Clay; Haltom et al. vs. F. E. Salmons, from Panola; Waterman, Star & Co. vs. George Secherry, from Red River; Bryant & Holmes et al. vs. B. F. Buckner et al , from Wise; Pickens & Brooks vs. F. A. Johnson et al , from Bowie, Reversed and remanded: Paxton and

wife vs. Abe Meyer, from Shelby.
Certificates dismissed: T. R. Hale vs. John Gillin, from Van Zsedt; J A. Harris vs. Mary J. O'Nesl, from Van Motion to advance submitted) (lity of

Waxahatchie vs. Brown, from Eilla. Motion to flie transcript submitted: Williams vs. Williams, from Faunin.

Pennsylvania Cont.

Darras, Tex., Dec. 7 .- A movement is